steps Government propose to take for its reopening?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV):

• (a) Yes, Sir. Sadar Bazar Muktsar peat office has been discontinued with cffcet from 31. 8. 1986.

(b) and (c) No, Sir, At present, three jost office are functioning at muktar namely Muktsar Main post and telegraph office, Muktsar Kutchery and Muktsar new Grain Market. It is'considered that hese the needs of the town as a whole. rhere is therefore no proposaal at. present : or its re-operning. The exaact reasons fo$_r$ discontinuance of the post office in queseion are being collected and' will be laid >n the Table of the House.

Reduction in the Allocation for the Tele-communication Net Work

215. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Wil' the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether. it is. a fact that the dictations proposed for the development of te'ecommunication net work in the rountry during the Seventh Five Year 'Ian period have been drastically re-iuced;

(b) if so. what is the percentage of reaction in the proposed allocation for • he purpose, stating the reasons therefor;

(c) what will be its likel yimpacat on h$_e$ development of various area/ of tele-; ommunication net work, stating the areas $_3$f development likely to be affected as consequence thereof; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to achiv the targets envisaged n the Seventh Five Year Plan priod to he maximum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): : a) Yes, Sir. the Planning Commission

. ha's allocated Rs. 4010 crores to the Department of Telecommunication lor the 7th pian priod against a minimum requirement of Rs. 11282 crores.

(b) Allocation is around 35. 5 per cent of the minimum investment requirement. Resource constraints has been the cause for low allocation to the Department.

(c) Overall physical targets were re-duced accordingly. -

(d) The targets envisaged within the Rs. 4010 crore Outlay plan ate expected to be achieved fully.

Retention of Typc-U railway quarters by class-l officers

216. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUP TA; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that certain Class I Officers are residing in type-II railway quarters meant for Lower Division C'earks and other Class II staff in New Delni;

(b) whether retention of type-II quarters by Class I Officers has jeopardised the rights of Class III staff awaiting allotment of quarters; and

(c) the date by when suchh railway quarters, in the possession of C'a'ss officers are likely to be vacated and allot ted to the deserving class III staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE, MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No.

(b) and (cj Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में इलैक्ट्रानिक टेलीफोन केन्द्र

217. श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आगामी पांच वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में किन-किन टेलीफोन केन्द्रों को इलैक्ट्रानिक टेलीफोन केन्द्रों में परिवर्तित किए जाने की संभावना है ;